

I agree with the local Highlands ward councillors and oppose this plan. The green belt is so necessary for the well-being of all peoples, and this was especially poignant in the recent lockdown. Replacing with generic housing ticks a box of greater housing but you lose more of the natural environment which is so important. The increase of traffic and infrastructure impact on the local environment cannot be underestimated. It's not just opinion of the local view, there is a far longer reaching greater impact. All other options should be exhausted before considering removing the green belt, the repercussions it's loss is too great.